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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SUSUMU SUGIURA ET AL.)
Application No.: 08/792,072)
Filed: February 10, 1997)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS FOR COMBINING)
IMAGE INFORMATION AND)
CHARACTER PATTERNS (as amended) :
Examiner: S.A. Rogers
Technology Center: 2624
April 17, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed on October 5, 2001 is fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 for the following reasons.

The Notice states that the October 5th Amendment "does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)." Applicants submit, however, that the present application is a reissue application and, thus, the October 5th Amendment is not subject to the provisions of § 1.121(c). Instead, § 1.121(h) specifically provides that amendments in reissue applications "must be made in accordance with § 1.173." Applicants respectfully submit that the October 5th Amendment is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173.

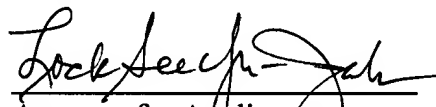
Attached to the Notice is a paper, dated September 25, 2001, listing items to be

corrected prior to allowance of this application. Applicants submit, however, that the October 5th Amendment addresses each of the listed items. As a courtesy to the Examiner, a copy of the October 5th Amendment and a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted with the Amendment are enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to the IDS, indicating that the cited references have been considered.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

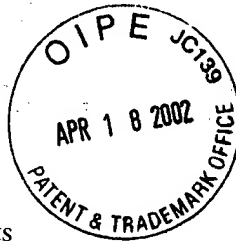
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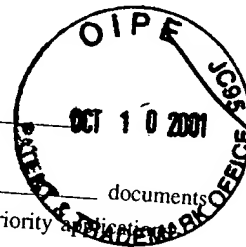
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Docket No. 35.C2653C2REC2

Examiner: S.A. Rogers

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: October 5, 2001

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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